

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-0259-G - ORDER NO. 2000-0467  
JUNE 5, 2000

IN RE: Request of South Carolina Pipeline	)	
Corporation for Approval to Refund Supplier	)	ORDER
Refunds in the Amount of \$548,285.53 and	)	GRANTING
Accrued Interest of \$42,020.13 Totaling	)	REQUEST
\$590,305.66 as of April 30, 2000.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation (SCPC or the Company) for approval to refund supplier refunds in the amount of \$548,285.53 and accrued interest of \$42,020.13 totaling \$590,305.66 as of April 30, 2000. SCPC requests approval to refund these amounts to SCPC customers over five consecutive months during 2000 as a credit to the Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG).

We have considered this matter and hold that the Company's request to refund supplier refunds and interest in the amount of \$590,305.66 as of April 30, 2000 should be approved. We also hold that this amount be refunded in equal installments as a credit to the weighted average cost of gas over the winter period November 2000 through March 2001 inclusive. We applaud the Company's initiative in offering to refund this amount. Our timing of the refunds was an attempt to ease customers' burdens during the season of heaviest gas consumption.

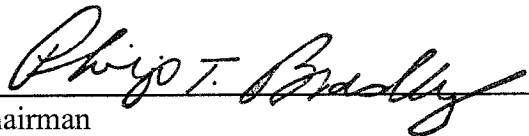
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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